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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: Mr. Benjamin P. Sandvik

PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Kazutaka SHIBATA)
Serial No. : 10/795,994)
Filed : March 10, 2004)
For : SEMICONDUCTOR)
DEVICE AND METHOD)
FOR MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)
Attorney Ref. : KAW 110D1)

AMENDMENT

October 17, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of July 17, 2006, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on October 17, 2006.

A fee of \$ None is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicant hereby provisionally petitions for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.